

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

July 19, 2022 Sent via email only

Travis Hurst Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC 28590 Highway 119 Tupman, CA 93276

RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Applications No. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-4, R9UIC-CA6-FY22-5, and R9UIC-CA6-FY22-6

Administrative Review of Application – Proposed Wells 354C-36R, 363C-27R, and 353X-35R

Dear Mr. Hurst:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) received the Carbon Terravault 1, LLC (CTV) UIC Class VI permit application for the 26R project via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT) on November 5, 2021. On December 9, 2021, EPA determined that the application was administratively complete, however the application only provided construction, operation and plugging details for one of the four proposed injection wells (373-35R). On June 1, 2022, EPA received a supplement to the original application for three additional injection wells, 354C-36R, 363C-27R, and 353X-35R for the 26R project. EPA has reviewed the supplemental application materials, pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c), and determined that it contains the information required by the GSDT.

We have already begun our technical review of the supplemental information for proposed injection wells 354C-36R, 363C-27R, and 353X-35R. During this phase, please note that we may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Elise Nord at (415) 972-3079, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

David Albright Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

cc (via email): Chris Jones, CalGEM Inland District

Clay Rodgers, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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